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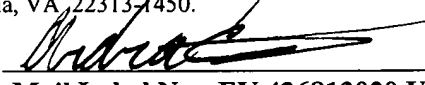
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Enclosed herewith is a continuing patent application and the following papers:

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Title of Invention: **GONADOTROPHINS IN PLANTS**

- ☐ Continuation  
☒ Divisional  
☐ Continuation-in-Part

of prior application No. 10/133,205, filed April 26, 2002.

1. ☒ Specification 54 pages (including specification, claims, abstract) / 21 claims (2 independent), after entry of the Preliminary Amendment.
2. ☒ Declaration/Power of Attorney:
  - ☒ Copy from Prior Application (for continuation or divisional application)
  - ☐ Newly Executed Declaration (for CIP application)
  - ☐ Deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)
  - ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
  - ☒ Incorporation by Reference - The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein
3. ☒ 6 Distinct sheets each of ☐ Formal and ☒ Informal Drawings

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4. ☒ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence -- This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/133,205, filed April 26, 2002; which is a continuation of prior application No. PCT/NL00/00774, filed 26 October 2000; which claims priority from European Patent Application No. EP 99203523.0, filed 26 October 1999; all of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.--
5. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form 1449
- ☐ A copy of each cited prior art reference
6. ☐ Assignment
- ☐ Assignment with Cover Sheet attached
- ☐ Assignment filed in prior application. Application assigned to:
7. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following application(s) (provisional and foreign applications):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
EP	99203523.0	26 OCT 1999 (26.10.99)

8. ☒ Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 based upon the following application(s):

Country	Application Number	Date of Filing (day, month, year)
US	10/133,205	26 APR 2002 (26.04.02)
PCT	PCT/NL00/00774	26 OCT 2000 (26.10.00)

9. ☐ Priority document(s)
10. ☐ Small Entity Statement
- ☐ Small Entity status was claimed in prior application. Small Entity status is still proper and desired
- ☐ Small Entity status is being claimed hereby.
- ☐ is no longer claimed
11. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
- ☒ Computer Readable Copy
- ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☒ Statement verifying identity of above copies

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12. Calculation of Fees:

FEES FOR	EXCESS CLAIMS	FEE	AMOUNT DUE
Basic Filing Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))			\$770.00
Total Claims in Excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	0	18.00	\$18.00
Independent Claims in Excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	0	86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))	0	290.00	\$0.00
Subtotal - Filing Fee Due			\$788.00
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Assignment Recordation Fee (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h))	0	40.00	\$0.00
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13. PAYMENT is:

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to debit the instant filing fee, in the amount of \$788.00, and any other fees during the pendency of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.
- ☐ not included, but deferred under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f)

14. All correspondence for the attached application should be directed to:

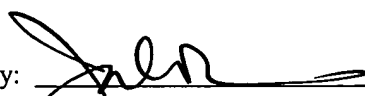
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16. Other: Transmittal of Sequence Listing and Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f); Transmittal of Replacement Informal Drawings; Application Data Sheets (6 pages); and return postcard

Date:

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Enclosures

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Attention: Official Draftsman

**TRANSMITTAL OF REPLACEMENT INFORMAL DRAWINGS**


Sir:

Please substitute the enclosed six (6) sheets of informal drawings for the corresponding drawings presently in the application.

Please apply any other charges or credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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